

## San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 31189

*Description:* ff. 282 - Bound in 1971 in white quarter leather over wooden boards; 2 fore edge clasps; covers from the previous binding of eighteenth century English speckled calf with the Dysart arms (stamp A; see below) mounted as doublures; edges speckled in red. - Written in England at the end of the fourteenth century. On f. i, "Liber magistri Willelmi Waverton Rectoris ecclesie de Tankersley"; Waverton, a Queen's College "poor boy" in 1399, was rector of Tankersley in the West Riding of Yorkshire from 1420 until his death in 1440 (Emden, BRUO, 2000). 2 small parchment strips, 38 x 227 mm., from a deed relating to Yorkshire, s. XVI (?), signed "J. Chenche" removed from previous binding and shelved separately. Possibly among the manuscripts collected by Sir Lionel Tollemache ca. 1600; rebound in the mid-eighteenth century by Sir Lionel Tollemache, 4th Earl of Dysart (1708-70); the collection was dispersed in private sales 1953-56 and by auction in 7 Sotheby sales, 1955-71; for a brief history of the collection, see Sotheby's, 14 June 1965, pp. iii-viii with plates of the Dysart arms and crests used on the bindings, and E. Wilson, "The Book-stamps of the Tollemache Family of Helmingham and Ham," *The Book Collector* 16 (1967) 178-85. This manuscript sold by Sotheby's, 14 June 1965, lot 14. Acquired by the Huntington Library in July 1969 from Dawson's, Pall Mall, Cat. 200 (1969) n. 6. - Schenkl 4704. *Chronica*, 7.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 14th

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### Part 1: ff. 1-282v

*Description:* - Parchment - 146 x 226 mm - 1-23<sup>12</sup> 24<sup>12</sup> (-1 through 3 and 10 through 12). Quires signed in red roman numerals on the last leaf verso. 29 lines of verse. Ruled in lead with the top and bottom 2 horizontal rules full across; 3 vertical rules to the left of the text serve to separate the first letter of each verse from the rest of the line; in the lower and outer margins additional sets of narrow rules; slash pricking in outer margins.

*Country:* England

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:*

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XIV<sup>ex</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1385 - 1399

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:* ;

*Script:* Anglicana formata

*Other Decoration:* 2-line initials alternating in red and blue. Rubrics and arguments in long lines extending to narrow rules in the outer margin.

*Notes:* Running headlines with book and chapter number on each page, added s. XIV/XV. Fore edges damp rotted. Latin

*Number of Texts:* 1

### Text 1: ff. 1-282

*Author:* Peter Riga

*Title:* Aurora

*Title:* Incipit Aurora de operibus vi dierum. Incipit Genesis

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Primo facta die duo celum terra leguntur

*Explicit:* Signat eos quibus est danda beata quies//

*Notes:* The third edition of the Aurora of Peter Riga, with occasional interpolations of Aegidius of Paris, in the following order: f. 3, Genesis; f. 31, Exodus; f. 54v, Leviticus with prologue and with the verses de avibus (Beichner, p. 171) placed at end; f. 69v, Numbers; f. 80, Deuteronomy with prologue; f. 85, Joshua; f. 89v, Judges; f. 95, Ruth; f. 96v, 1-4 Kings with prologue; f. 124v, Tobit ending with an additional 14 lines: Helizabeth genitrix . . . fertilis absque uno; f. 132v, Daniel; f. 146v, Esther ending with 4 lines by Aegidius: Inde quod evasis . . . nomen imposuere phurim; f. 151, Judith; f. 154v, 1-2 Maccabees with prologue; f. 163, Gospels with prologue; f. 217v, Acts with Aegidius' prologue: Dixi me finisse . . . faveto michi; f. 236v, Job with prologue; f. 250v, Song of Songs with prologue, ending defectively on f. 276v; f. 277, Recapitulationes beginning defectively in the section Sine D and ending defectively in the section Sine R. P. E. Beichner, ed., *Aurora Petri Rigae Biblia Versificata*. Publications in *Mediaeval Studies* 19 in 2 vols. (Notre Dame 1965). Stegmüller 6823-6825. The text is preceded by the 20-line prologue by a Premonstratensian canon (De utilitate legendi hunc librum, Nil homini melius quam si divina legendo . . . Intima declinat noxia vana fugat), by the Teacher's preface (Omnis scriptura divinitus inspirata . . . interfectionem dyaboli a christo), and by Peter Riga's prose preface (Incipit prefacio, Frequens sodalium meorum peticio cum quibus conversando florem infancie exegi . . . et veritatis fulgor patenter illuxit).